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Application of: G. Michael Pope et al.

Application No.: 10/578,541

Filed: November 8, 2004

For: A Device For Removing Particulate,  
Various Acids, And Other  
Contaminants From Industrial  
Exhaust Gases

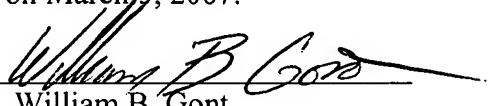
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This replies to the office letter dated January 5, 2007. The application as filed did not include a declaration or oath executed by the inventors. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is enclosed, along with a declaration, which has been executed by the inventors, and the payment of the surcharge of \$65 for a small entity.

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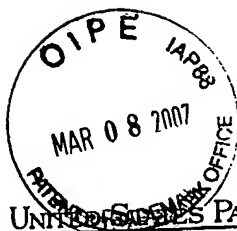
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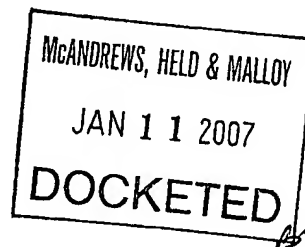
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/05/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/05/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/04/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/05/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/05/2006
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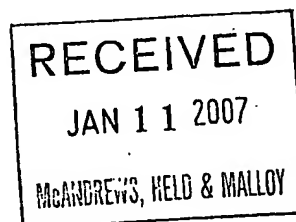
The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:



- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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